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MS Anti-trust. Tunny Act Comment.

== World "Dumb-in-Nation"! -----

== My comment in the MS Anti-trust case -----
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In Unauthorized Windows 95, Andrew Schulman (wizard & editor) has many quotes from the DoJ vs MS ["settled" out of court, 1994!] including his own congressional testimony. One was from a MS VP who said "...my job is to see that Microsoft gets a fair share of the application market. I define that as 100%."

Perfidy.

This case is an outgrowth of that one. MS agreed to not bundle the browser, did it anyway and claimed it was built-in. A lie, as testimony showed. I own 98Lite a program which merely uninstalls the IE browser.

Drug on the market.

MS's recent "\$1 Billion" settlement proposal is typically self-serving. They account their \$10 MS Office package cost as "\$600" retail AND hook students in the education market. This is like letting the TOBACCO companies pay their FINES in cartons of CIGARETTES!
Or Carlos Lehder, of the Medellin cartel pay fines in cocaine packets!
Judge T.P. Jackson did compare MS to a dealership.

Truly M\$ vs. U.S.!

It was reported last year the MS lobbied Congress to get YOUR DoJ budget cut! Is the USA a Banana Republic?

Other Damages to Society:

Microsoff is bad for innovation. [See Caldera's suit for damage to DR-DOS. See Borland.].

Microsloth is bad for programmers. [You don't program, you use MFC objects. Dumb.]

Microstuff is bad for IT. [No one understands their proprietary stuff. Even MS! See IIS buffer over run. See the "FBI warns MS about security". See Universal PnP holes]

Microscruff is bad for ZDNet, a media company. [Users have given up understanding. ZD loses readers looking for enlightenment. They are since under new management.]

ZDNet editor Kingman said "No single company, not even Microsoft, is the enemy." WRONG. MS=Dumbination

The GATES to Dumb-in-Nation!

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